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TREASURY FOR OSAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETEL, BEXP, SA, US

SUBJECT: MICROWAVE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

REF: STATE 095351

1. ECONCOUNSELOR HAS AGAIN BEEN ASSURED THAT ITT REPEAT ITT NOT NOW IN CONTENTION FOR MICROWAVE PROJECT. ITT WAS AN ORIGINAL BIDDER WHICH WAS HIGHEST SUBMITTED. PROJECT IS IN "NEGOTIATION" STATE AT THIS POINT WITH ONLY WE/C AND SERTI IN CONTENTION.

2. RE QUESTION RAISED PARA 3 REFTTEL CONCERNING EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS, OUR THINKING WAS THAT DEPARTMENT, WITH ITS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF RANGE OF SAUDI REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS, WOULD LOOK SITUATION OVER AND COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WOULD PLEASE THEM FOR A CHANGE. I WOULD NOT PRESUME TO SPECIFY WHICH AREA MIGHT PRODUCE SOMETHING USEFUL AS THE DEPARTMENT CAN JUDGE THAT BETTER THAN I CAN. THE OVERALL ATMOSPHERE OF US-SAUDI RELATIONS IS NOT IMPROVING AND MY ADVICE IS TO MOVE TO GET THIS CONTRACT
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WHILE IT CAN BE DONE AND A LITTLE SOMETHING "EXTRA" WOULD HELP.

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Message Attributes

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